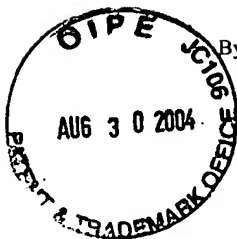


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### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to an office action mailed on August 9, 2004. Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (Claims 1-6) drawn to compounds and compositions. In response to Examiner's request for an elected species, Applicants provisionally elect the compound of Example 4A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.